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Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Ex Parte Communication**  
**CC Docket No. 02-6**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 11, 2018, Digital Pioneers Academy Public Charter School ("DPA"), submitted an ex parte notice in this proceeding which included a letter to DPA from the founder and CEO of Rocketship Education. At the subsequent request of Rocketship, we are submitting herewith the attached additional letter.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions regarding this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

James M. Smith  
Counsel for Digital Pioneers Academy  
Public Charter School

cc (by email): Ms. D'wana Terry  
Ms. Kate Dumouchel  
Mr. Mark Nadel  
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Ms. Arielle Roth  
Ms. Nirali Patel

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Mashea M. Ashton  
Digital Pioneers Academy  
2220 Branch Avenue SE  
Washington D.C., 20020

Dear Ms. Ashton

This will confirm that Rocketship Education conducted negotiations with Digital Pioneers Academy (DPA) concerning the possibility of co-locating DPA's initial 2018-2019 school year operations in Rocketship Legacy Prep at 4250 Massachusetts Avenue SE, Washington, D.C. 20019 between September 2017 and February 9, 2018. Although we ultimately were unable to accommodate DPA, I can further confirm that, during the period of our conversations, Rocketship Education and DPA both contemplated that (subject to further review), if DPA co-located in Rocketship Legacy Prep for its inaugural 2018-2019 school year, it would be able to utilize Rocketship Education's telecommunications and broadband Internet facilities. Rocketship's E-rate funding requests submitted for the funding year 2018 included solely Rocketship Education students.

If you need further information regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

*Preston Smith*

Preston Smith  
Founder and CEO  
Rocketship Education